PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of

Masaki KATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/828,914 /

H. Nguyen Examiner:

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Docket No.: 109187

For:

MAIL STOP RCE

EXPOSURE APPARATUS, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THEREOF AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING MICRO DEVICE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR

CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination and entry and consideration of the attached submission. The aboveidentified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. 81.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. $\underline{144072}$ in the amount of \boxtimes \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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